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Sir:

Please correct the inventorship for this patent application by deleting Carl Bayer as an inventor. According to 37 CFR 1.48 would-be inventors listed on papers submitted who have not executed a declaration can be removed simply by pointing out that they were named in error, and this paper is intended to fulfill that requirement. If any fees for this paper are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-1164.

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- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Earl F. Bayer
- Surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$65 was not received.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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